AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter (where underlining "_" denotes additions and strikethrough "-" denotes deletions).

Claims:

 (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating email messages with an email network appliance comprising:

receiving an email message with an email network appliance that can only provide the text of a message, the email message having had a determination made as to whether the attachment is text only and having had all attachments that cannot be viewed on the email network appliance are determined not to be text only automatically deleted such that the email message is text only;

classifying the text only email message:

inserting the text only email message into a classification container; and presenting the classification container in a classification display section.

- (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
- (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance

comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11

interface.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance

comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance

comprises an email Internet appliance.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising prompting a user to

save a sent email message.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising prompting a user to

save a sent email message.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display classification

section comprises at least two sections, each section containing one

classification container.

10-19. (Cancelled).

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(Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising reading
a text only email message in a classification container, wherein all reading is
performed off-line.

- 21. (Currently Amended) A system of manipulating email messages:

 a server configured for receiving a plurality of email messages for a user,

 for determining whether an attachment to the plurality of email

 messages is text only, and for automatically deleting all

 attachments that are determined not to be text only cannot be

 viewed on an email device that can only provide the text of the

 email messages and
 - a transmitter for transmitting the email[s] messages to a user for viewing on an the email device that can only provide the text of the email message.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising: a client configured for receiving email messages from a server, for classifying each of the plurality of email messages, for inserting the email message into a classification container; and for presenting the classification container in a classification display section.

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23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is

housed in an email network appliance.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email

network appliance comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched

network via an RJ-11 interface.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email

network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email

network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is

further configured for prompting a user to save a sent email message.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the display

classification section comprises at least two sections, each section containing

one classification container.

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29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is

further configured for presenting an email message in a classification container,

wherein all presentation is performed off-line.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating email messages with an

email network appliance comprising:

receiving an email message with an email network appliance that can only

provide the text of a message, the email message having had a

determination made as to whether an attachment is text only and

having had all attachments that are determined not to be text only

cannot be viewed on the email network appliance automatically

deleted such that the email message is text only;

classifying the text only email message;

inserting the text only email message into a classification container;

presenting the classification container in a classification display section

comprising at least two sections, each section containing one

classification container;

presenting a text only email message in a classification container, wherein

all presenting of the text only email message is performed off-line

and

prompting a user to save a sent email message;

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wherein the email network appliance comprises a handheld email Internet appliance connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface, the appliance further comprising a keyboard and a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.